Mobile Apps
Many of the tools we use at CMU, such as Microsoft Office 365 and D2L, have a mobile app version.

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Considerations for Mobile Apps

Microphone and/or camera:
You may need a built-in or external microphone and/or camera to use some features. You will usually need to visit your microphone and/or camera settings to give programs permission to access your microphone and/or camera. Also, some features may be limited based on your location and specific device.

Requirements:
Check the installation and use requirements before any download to make sure the app works with your device, operating system, and configuration. Some apps may require a touchscreen, active pen/stylus, mic/camera access, etc. to access some or all of their features. Some apps may have extended or limited features, depending on if you are using the iOS or Android version. Some features may also be limited based on your location and specific device.

Storage/Access:
Check where each application stores your information/files. Find out if you are able to easily access, export, and/or share your material in a manner that works well for you. Also, when applicable, please be aware of the permissions you are granting to apps.

Experiment:
Test the app with your mic and/or camera before recording a video, and test them with your internet connectivity before participating in a meeting. Test the app and your internet connectivity before using an app to complete a graded assessment. **When at all possible, use a desktop or laptop computer with a wired** (or at least a strong WiFi) **connection when completing or submitting graded assessments.**

Support:
You are responsible for installation and trouble-shooting on personal devices. Check out application-specific support and/or user guide web pages.
Microsoft Office 365

All faculty, staff and students have access to MS Office 365. You’ll use your MAVzone credentials to log in to any app (such as Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Teams, Stream, etc.) you decide to install on your device.

1. Login to MAVzone.
2. Select Applications in the Navigation Bar.
3. From the applications list, launch Office 365.
4. Next, click on Install Office to access the respective installation page for your device and follow the prompts.

Outlook

This is your CMU email application. For more information, check out Microsoft’s Outlook mobile app.

Teams

Teams offers many synchronous communication options, including chat, audio/video calling, and document/screen sharing features. It may also incorporate other Office 365 apps.

Check out Microsoft’s Teams for iOS or Teams for Android, as well as our Communicating in Microsoft Teams guide.

D2L

D2L offers a mobile app called Pulse. (It’s geared toward students, but instructors can use it, too.) You’ll select Colorado Mesa University and use your MAVzone credentials to log in when you install the app. Check out our quick video on setting up the app and notifications or check out the Pulse video tutorial from D2L.

Note: If the app asks for the D2L course web address, enter: https://d2l.coloradomesa.edu

You can also use D2L from your mobile device’s web browser. For iOS, Safari is the supported mobile browser, and Chrome is the supported browser on Android devices. Check out D2L’s browser support we page.
D2L External Learning Tools

Panopto
Panopto offers a mobile app for both Android and iOS. You’ll enter your CMU email address and then select Colorado Mesa University D2L. Then, use your MAVzone credentials to log in once the app is installed.

The NEW Panopto app, which came out this summer (2020), allows for direct recording from your device’s camera. There is no option to record your screen in the app. You may upload a video or use it for viewing existing videos in Panopto in either platform. If enabled by the video creator, videos may be downloaded for offline viewing in the app.

To get started, check out our Panopto App video.

Please note: If you are running the legacy app, please uninstall it and install the new version.

Respondus LockDown Browser & Monitor
If your instructor requires you to use LockDown Browser (LDB) or Monitor for a quiz/test/exam, please use a computer/laptop. These applications are not compatible with mobile devices or Chromebooks. There is an app available for iPad; however, this should only be used as a last resort.

Check out instructions from Respondus for iPad.

VoiceThread
VoiceThread offers a mobile app. You’ll select Colorado Mesa University D2L and use your MAVzone credentials to log in once the app is installed. You will be able to access D2L via the VoiceThread app as well. Note: While you may use the Desire2Learn option in the app to navigate D2L, you will need to use the Home option in the main menu to access VoiceThread properly.

To get started, check out our VoiceThread app video.

Zoom
Instructors may add Zoom to a D2L course shell. It may also be used outside of D2L.
You may create a Zoom account by going to MAVzone > Applications > Zoom. Check out Zoom’s mobile app guide for details on using Zoom with a mobile device. You’ll use the SSO option and type coloradomesa when prompted for the domain. Then, you’ll use your MAVzone credentials to sign in.
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